GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

MA&UD Department – EnC - Ease of Doing Business – Mandating Internal and External installation of water works by Licensed Professional or Company – Empanelment of Licensed Plumbers in Urban Areas & Inspection or quality check of External & Internal Water Installations be conducted by a Third Party professional - Operational Guidelines – Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (UBS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 128 Dated: 24-02-2025

Read

From the Engineer-in-Chief (PH), Tadepalli, Guntur District, Lr. No. 1580/AEE/ T3/EoDB/Water Supply/2024/1, Dated 12-02-2025.

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O R D E R:

In the reference read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, Tadepalli has submitted that the Industries Department has informed that the Department for Promotion of Industries and Internal Trade (DPIIT), since 2014, has been coordinating with States and Union Territories (UTs) in bringing a paradigm shift to the regulatory environment in the country through Business Reform Action Plans (BRAP). The objective is to layout a series of reforms targeted at increasing transparency and improving the efficiency and effectiveness of the regulatory framework and services for businesses in India. In further to the above initiative, the DPIIT notified the BRAP 2024 for implementation by States / UTs. Within the BRAP 2024 Action Plan, the DPIIT has been recommended to:-

a. Mandate internal and external installation of water works to be carried out by licensed professional / company.
b. Mandate the frequency of the following:
    i. Inspection by contractor/company that performed external and internal installations.
    ii. Issuance of certificate of compliance by contractor/company
    iii. Check quality of internal and external installation works by contractor/company.
c. Mandate the quality check or final inspection by a third party to ensure the quality and safety of internal and external water installations.

since the objective of the recommendation is to ensure highest standard safety in water installations and connections and any system must ensure that safety regulations are clear and unambiguous. Mandating regulations relating to internal and external installations alongside inspection procedures, issuance of certificates with clear specifications on regarding the necessary qualifications for the

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professionals undertaking such works have to be defined in law to ensure a fearless business environment. Empanelling and on boarding licensed professional / company shall bring in specialized knowledge and technical skills and improve the operational efficiency in the Department by delegating these specific tasks to licensed professional or company.

2. Therefore, the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health has requested the Government to issue necessary orders on all the above.

3. Accordingly, Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby authorize the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health to nominate the Superintending Engineer, Public Health Circle concerned as competent authority to empanel licensed professional / company to carry out external and internal water works installation. The licensed professional / company shall carry out the internal and external installation of water works in the state. Further, the licensed professional / company shall conduct regular inspection as below:

a. Every internal and external water installation to be inspected every 3 Years & 2 Years respectively.
b. Issue a certificate of compliance duly highlighting the gaps and issues identified during the inspection.
c. Check quality of internal and external water installation.

4. Further, it is mandated that the final inspection or quality check be conducted by a Third Party professional to ensure quality and safety of the water installation works. The Third Party must possess the following minimum qualification:

a. Minimum 05 Years experience in the relevant field.
b. Must possess minimum qualification of BE / B. Tech in Civil / Mechanical / Electrical Engineering.
c. The firm / entity shall have NABL accreditation.
d. Any other qualification stipulated by the Competent Authority.

5. The Engineer-in-Chief (PH) is directed to formulate a common procedure and Eligibility criteria for the ULBs to engage Third Party Consultants for Quality Control inspection of their works including water supply installations.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief (PH) is further directed to issue the detailed procedure as per the standards stipulated in the IS Codes for empanelment of Licensed Plumbers & issue operational guidelines and fix the Eligibility criteria for engaging the Third party Quality Control Agencies and to make necessary amendments from time to time.

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7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, Tadepalli shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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